

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Makoto Iwai et al.

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For: STABILIZING AGENT FOR HYDROALKOXY-SILANE,  
STABILIZATION METHOD, AND STABILIZED  
HYDROALKOXY-SILANE

**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action from the Examiner dated October 2, 2008, the subject Amendment is being submitted in conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). The Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to consider the amendments to the claims and the accompanying remarks. A complete listing of all claims pending in the application is included in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.121. This response is timely filed and is submitted with the appropriate fee for an RCE.